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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD CO

SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTY CUT FLOWERS GOC TAX STUDY

REF: BOGOTA 4042

1. EMB INFORMED BY ENRIQUE LOW, ECONOMIC SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, THAT COLOMBIAN DEL WILL MEET WITH DEPUTY ASST SEC MARKS ON MONDAY JUNE 3 IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS US REACTION TO GOC STUDY OUT-LINING RATIONALE FOR CAT INCENTIVES TO FLOWER GROWERS. LOW WILL BRING WITH HIM ADDITIONAL MATERIALS INCLUDING NEW ARGUMENT RELATED TO PURCHASING POWER PARITY OF THE PESO. FOR VARIETY OF REASONS LOW APPEARS OPTIMISTIC THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

2. GIVEN IMPORTANCE THIS MATTER TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLOMBIA, WE FIND IT PUZZLING DEPT HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH US REGARDING US POSITION WHEN APPARENTLY TREASURY IS READY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE COLOMBIAN DEL.  
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